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Sherry Elder holds a copy of Farmer's Almanac Garden that features her photography.

Elder honored for photography

JENNIFER NUCKOLLS

Sherry Elder of Fancy Farm had no training in photography when she began taking photos as a hobby in September 2012. Two months later, Elder became interested in marketing her work when she saw an ad for the Hickman County Arts and Crafts Fair. She contacted Ivan Potter to reserve a booth for the fair but was informed that there were no longer any available spots.

Interested in her work, Potter

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Harsh winter wipes out Spring Break

Hickman County students and teachers will have to wave goodbye to their spring break plans as a result of an unusually harsh winter that has forced students to miss 17 days of school. The Hickman County Board of Education had already been forced

to make adjustments to the school calendar earlier this year, but of the when another crippling ice storm battered the region at the beginning of this month, Superintendent Cayce Henderson had to call a special meeting of the board to discuss another change.

When the board came together on

Monday, March 17, they looked at several options for making up the lost days. State legislation requires that the district meet a mandatory total of 1,062 instructional hours for a complete school year. The board expects to miss some days due to inclement weather, and three "snow days" are built into

the schedule.

Before missing the week of March 3 through March 7, the board had adjusted the schedule to compensate for the missed days. After the late

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CHAMBER ELECTS BOARD, OFFICERS

The Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet Monday evening at the Young Center. During the banquet, the members elected the board of directors for the 2014-15 year. Pictured above are representatives from each business or entity that was elected to the board. Shown seated from left are Jennifer Nuckolls of The Hickman County Gazette, Laura Poole, Christy Kimbell of Eclips, Dionne Keene of Clinton Bank, and Beverly Hopkins of The Hickman County Board of Education. Standing from left are Daniel Richardson of The Hickman County Gazette, Melissa Goodman of the Hickman County Cooperative Extension Office, Jason Batts of Batts PLLC, Allen Poole, Tommy Kimbro of The Hickman County Times, Deena Pittman of First Community Bank, Bruce Kimbell of First Community Bank, and Cayce Henderson of The Hickman County Board of Education.

NEW OFFICERS FOR CHAMBER BOARD - After the board of directors for the Chamber of Commerce was selected, the board agreed on the following officers: President: Deena Pittman, representative of First Community Bank; Vice President: Daniel Richardson representing The Hickman County Gazette; Treasurer: Beverly Hopkins representing The Hickman County Board of Education; and secretary: Christy Kimbell representing Eclips.

Arrest made in missing tractor case

CHARLOTTE SMITH



Barclay

Sometime between Monday, Dec. 9 and Tuesday, Dec. 10 a tractor was reported stolen from a tractor shed located on St. Rt. 94E by the St. Rt. 1212 intersection, between Hickman and Cayce in Fulton County. On Monday afternoon, March 10, the 2013 John Deere tractor was recovered in Hickman County, according to Hickman County Sheriff Mark Green.

Green reports the arrest of Shannon Barclay, 39, of Hickman County on Friday, March 14. He was arrested on a warrant for receiving stolen property over \$5,000 after the tractor was recovered from his property on March

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Photo by Jennifer Nuckolls

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Despite near-freezing temperatures this week, Thursday is the official first day of Spring. These jonquils on the side of Highway 58 give hope that warmer days are coming.

Relay benefit gospel singing is Friday

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Hickman County team has been working hard on arrangements for Friday's Benefit Gospel Singing at the Hickman County Elementary School gym. Several local musicians have already committed to perform at the event, including Terry English, Micky Beck, Lori Burgess and Annie Smith, Laurel Copeland, Tata Yarbrow, Allen Cox, Dara Miller, Dawn Mathis Ryke Cagle, Tanner Dublin, Sara Bowman, Melissa Jackson, Arnett Three, Susie and

Annie (The Farmer Twins), Michael Farmer, and Christina Dillard.

The event is scheduled for Friday at 7 p.m. Admission is \$4 per ticket and children younger than school age will be admitted at no charge. Concessions will be available including cookies and beverages. Proceeds from ticket and concession sales will benefit Relay for Life of Hickman County.

For more information contact Annette Smith at 270-705-3770 or Suzette Rives at 270-254-6222.



Ferguson remembers days as an MP in Italy

By TOM BERRY
The Mayfield Messenger

During the years that Elvis "Fergy" Ferguson spent as a U.S. Army Air Corps 1054th Military Police Company during World War II there were many memorable moments he'll never forget.

Ferguson, who grew up in Hickman and now lives in Fulton, turned 93 years young Feb. 19. He's forgotten a lot, but he says he'll never forget the day when a photo of the hanging of Italian dictator Benito Mussolini arrived at the 12th Air Force Military Police office where he was stationed. The photo would be of some

historical significance now and was quite important then.

Ferguson remembers picking up the photo and sticking it in his pocket, later bringing it home with him.

However he's a little frustrated that the photo hasn't been found.

"I don't know where it is," he says. "I've lost it."

However that's not the most shocking thing he remembers of his days fighting the Nazis and Italian fascists in Northern Africa and Italy.

The most shocking would be a message that was sent to a U.S. Navy ship he was riding from Norfolk, Va. to Cairo, Egypt while on his way to his first duty station. The note

informed the captain that the ship had been sunk by a German submarine the previous day. The news brought great consternation to the crew at the time as they continued to sail toward Cairo.

Ferguson was on guard at a teletype machine aboard the ship.

"We didn't laugh about it too much. It's funny now, but it wasn't funny then," Ferguson says. "It said we'd been sunk. We didn't know what to think. I was on that ship for so long I thought they had put me in the Navy."

Among other memories, Ferguson also remembers doing some other exciting deeds while in Cairo.

"I got to ride a camel and climbed about half-way up, well, that biggest

pyramid there in Egypt," he said.

Growing up around Hickman, Ky, Ferguson joined the U.S. Army Air Corps Ninth Air Force in 1942 and spent a little over three years as a military police officer for the Ninth and then the Twelfth Air Force.

"I didn't ask for it. That's where they put me," he said. "They called me 'Fergy.'"

The Ninth Air Force, Ferguson's first duty station, was originally constituted as V Air Support Command on August 21, 1941 and activated on September 1, 1941. The Ninth, and Ferguson

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Elvis "Fergy" Ferguson

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Blood Drive is March 24

There will be a blood drive on
Monday, March 24 from noon
to 6 p.m. at the Young Center



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LOCAL NEWS



COOKIES FOR SALE - Troop 36 Girl Scouts Callie Douglas, Abbey Ring, and Kassey Douglas sold cookies outside the Young Center last Monday with Becky Ring.

Local Girl Scouts celebrate 102 years of scouting

JENNIFER NUCKOLLS

Girl Scouts of America celebrated its 102nd birthday last Wednesday. In honor of the big day, the Hickman County Girl Scout Troops gathered on Tuesday, March 11, to have a “Birthday Party” at the Young Center in Clinton.

Nearly thirty scouts and leaders showed up to participate in the event. Troop leaders and volunteer mothers organized the afternoon, helping with snacks and activities.

Games such as pin the tail on the donkey and balloon races were played. Hickman County Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent Melissa Goodman made balloon animals and gifts for the troops.

Girl Scouts first troop was organized on March 12, 1912 in Savannah, Ga by Juliette Gordon Low. The U.S. Congress chartered Girl Scouts of the U.S.A on March 16, 1950. Today there are approximately 3.2 million girl scouts and around 890,000 adult volunteers, according to the official Girl Scout website www.girlscouts.org. Hickman County has 10 active troops.

Troops spend the year earning badges and enjoying things such as hiking and camping. It is a hands-on organization that girls can benefit from all throughout their youth.

Girl Scouts are mostly known for their popular cookie fundraiser. The sweet treats come in a variety of flavors and are considered a “must have” in today’s society. Revenue from the sales are primarily used to fund the majority of the scouts’



Girl Scouts Kristen Boaz and Hailey Dixon at the “Birthday Party.”



Girl Scouts Hailey Meshew and Riley Barber compete in a balloon race.

activities.

Cookie sales started as early as 1917 with the Mistletoe Troop in Muskogee, Oklahoma when the girls baked cookies and sold them in the high school as a service project. By 1937, more than 125 councils held cookie sales. Since then, Girl Scout cookies have grown to become one of the most

favorable snacks in the world.

Troops in Clinton still have cookies available for purchase at this time. If interested in supporting the girls or to make a donation, contact Hickman County Service Unit Troop Leader Cindy Webb at 270-254-0193 or the leader in training Kelli Cox, both of Clinton.

Preparation is key to success for blood donors

That’s true in all parts of life, including in the lives of American Red Cross blood donors.

The year’s second community blood drive is coming up on Monday, March 24, noon until 6 p.m., at the Young Center, and here a few preps you can do to make your donation time quick and successful.

First, get a good night’s sleep on Sunday night, the 23rd, around 8 hours, if possible. Second, eat a healthy breakfast on Monday morning the 24th, then don’t skip any meals the rest of the day.

Third, drink a few extra glasses of water or fluids beginning on Friday, continuing until Monday. Skip drinking

any tea, though, because that can rob your system of iron.

This extra fluid helps your body replace the fluids lost during donation. Your body normally replaces those lost ounces within 24 hours, and sooner if extra fluids are consumed.

In whole blood donations, which most donors give, the red blood cells, cells that deliver oxygen to muscles and tissues, are replaced within about 5 weeks.

Your body is perfectly equipped to recover quickly and efficiently after a blood donation, and a donor must wait at least 56 days between donations.

So, get prepped. When

you’re called about setting a donation appointment time, choose a time right for you and know that the Red Cross staff will work diligently to honor your commitment of time. To make an appointment, you may also call 1-800-RED CROSS or go online at redcrossblood.org.

Remember to bring your Red Cross donor card or a driver’s license or another form of identification.

Come join other community donors, stay a while for the food and fellowship after your donation, and know that you’ve made a real difference in the lives of three persons in real need.



ST. PATRICK’S DAY WEDDING

Virginia Garrison and Robert Sutton had a special reason to celebrate this year’s St. Patrick’s Day. The couple exchanged vows at the Hickman County Judge Executive’s Office on March 17 at 1 p.m. The newlyweds met through church in the 1980’s and recently reconnected through

Facebook. “We picked St. Patrick’s Day because I like to be different, plus it’s easy to remember,” Garrison said jokingly. Family members and friends gathered in the Judge’s office to witness the ceremony.

LOOK AT ME NOW!

A success story from Arbor Place of Clinton

Arbor Place of Clinton is pleased to recognize the outstanding achievements of Mr. Norris Bugg. Mr. Bugg was admitted to our facility on February 18, 2014 as a result of his surgery for a total knee replacement.

During his stay with us, he received Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy by addressing the following: therapeutic exercises, core strengthening, both upper and lower extremities exercises, increased standing balance, moist heat for decreased pain and increased flexibility in order to return to his prior level of functioning and follow his doctor’s protocol. Through his outstanding motivation and family/staff support he was able to return to his home in 3 weeks!!!!

Mr. Buggs states, “If it had not been for this place (Arbor Place of Clinton), I wouldn’t be where I am now. The therapy was great and staff was wonderful.”

We are extremely proud of “Mr. Norris” and are honored to be a part of his rehabilitation process. We wish you the best and thank you for allowing us to serve you. So watch out CATS-----both UK Wildcats and the catfish in the pond--- because Norris Bugg is ready to go!!!!



“If it had not been for Arbor Place of Clinton, I wouldn’t be where I am now. The therapy was great and the staff was wonderful”

-Norris Bugg



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News/ Editorial

Fiscal court approves three trucks, payroll service

JENNIFER NUCKOLLS

The Hickman County Road Department will add three new dump trucks to their fleet as a result of Monday’s decision by the fiscal court to purchase the used trucks for \$78,180 from Stafer’s Truck & Sales of Delta, Ohio. The magistrates voted for the purchases during a special meeting held Monday morning in the County Judge Executive’s Office in Clinton. Magistrate Ricky Deweese was credited with doing most of the research for finding the best option for purchasing dump trucks. Judge Executive

Greg Pruitt stated that the cost of one new dump truck through the state contractors would cost nearly \$95,000. “We have been looking for over a year and this is the first place we have found what meets our needs adequately,” Pruitt said. “We are getting three used trucks for less than the cost of one new truck.” Also discussed at the special meeting was the county payroll issue at hand. The court agreed at the Fiscal Court meeting on March 10 to look into going through ABC Bookkeeping in Clinton. However, the court was since informed that ABC was not

interested in the job and would no longer be an option for payroll. This pointed them back in the direction of using Payroll Solutions, Inc out of Lexington. Payroll Solutions will replace the current Doss system that the county currently uses for payroll. Hickman County Treasurer Carol Malugin has used Doss since 1986. The new program will direct deposit county payrolls and will be biweekly. The specific cost of the new system was unavailable as of press time Monday evening.

Spring Break From Pg. 1

winter storm closed the schools for another week, the board was forced to either cancel Spring Break or extend the school year and postpone graduation. With the decision to continue

school attendance through the would-be break, the board hopes that graduation can go on as planned on May 30, with the last full day of school for students being on May

29. Under the latest calendar adjustment, the last day for teachers and faculty will be June 2.

Elder From Pg. 1

invited Elder to an Arts Council meeting. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions that evening, she was more than flattered by the opportunity the council had to offer her. The group voted to display Elder’s photos in the Hickman County Courthouse from February 5 through the middle of May 2013. Elder received a huge amount of support from Hickman County as a result of the opportunity. Elder created a Facebook page to showcase her photography, which is where she noticed the

Old Farmer’s Almanac Garden Photo Contest. She entered her original work “Top of The Corn”, which was taken behind her house in Fancy Farm in the summer of 2013, into the contest. “I was actually chasing a butterfly which flew over the corn. The insect in the photo was on top of the corn watching me, so I photographed it instead,” said Elder. “I smile about that because sometimes in life we may be after the wrong things and the good things are right in front of us.”

Elder was thrilled to discover she had placed in the contest. “Top of the Corn” was featured in the Old Farmer’s Almanac 2014 Garden Guide Magazine. Her photo can be found on page 102. She brought a copy of the magazine to share with the Arts Council at the meeting held on March 10. She spoke briefly on how she credited the council for her success. To see Sherry Elder’s work, including her prize-winning photo, check out her Facebook page at facebook.com/sherry.elder.549.

MY VIEW

BY DENNIS RICHARDSON

Springtime

Did you remember to wear your green Monday? It was interesting to see the news anchors on the morning news all in green, whether it was a green dress or a green tie. It was St. Patrick’s Day and I saw a lot of interesting green things at offices around. I have personally seen (and drank a glass of) green punch, eaten green M&Ms, green cupcakes adorned with Irish-looking decorations, diced up green apples, a piece of a green cake. And that’s just

me. I feel sure there was other stuff that I didn’t take in. It’s nice to live in a community that gets together to celebrate fun events like that. The arrival of St. Patrick’s Day also signals two important events are not far behind. In order they are the first day of Spring which is Thursday this year, and my birthday, which falls on Sunday. I am really happy to see the first day of Spring and the warmer weather that it usually

brings. There still may be a good snow or two but maybe not. And if it does snow, it probably won’t last long, especially on the warmed-up streets. Spring seems to bring with it an air of optimism. The end of the school year, graduations, and Mother’s Day soon follow Easter. Then ... summer vacation. The local elections and the various events hosted by candidates, and Spring Break add to the fun.

Arrest From Pg. 1

10. Sheriff Green further stated that the investigation continues and other persons involved will be arrested and charged accordingly.

Barclay has been lodged in the Hickman County Detention Center. An award was originally offered for information regarding the December theft

of the tractor and a utility trailer which was stolen from another farmer’s shop just a few miles away. The award offered was \$5,000.

Ferguson From Pg. 1

along with it, participated in fighting the Axis powers in Egypt and Libya, the campaign in Tunisia and the invasions of Sicily and Italy. The unit transferred to England in October 1943 and participated in the Normandy invasion and European campaigns until Victory in Europe (VE) Day. Ferguson, who is now an ordained deacon at Fulton’s First Baptist Church, was later transferred to the 12th Air Force where he completed his enlistment. Not amazingly, at age 93, Ferguson may be the “last man standing” of the 100-man 1054th Military Police unit. Four years ago, he met with another member of the unit, Frank William Hunnicutt, that like him was only 21-years-old at the time, and both believed they were the last members of the unit still alive. Hunnicutt, of Asheville, NC, has since died, possibly leaving only Ferguson as the last man in the unit still living. Ferguson remembers that he and his friend were the youngest. “We had some men in there that were 50 years old,” he said. “I think we were the last two.” He didn’t volunteer for the unit, but Ferguson said his physical prowess may be why the military gave him a job as an MP. He said he was tough, but fair, and always did everything he could to help a fellow soldier. But if you didn’t comply with the law - look out. “If two men was coming after me I just needed about two seconds and they was on the floor behind me,” Ferguson said. “If a third one was coming after me, as long as he didn’t have a gun, if he got close enough I might take it away from him and beat him on the head with it. I was very quick



Ferguson, right, was joined by his cousin, Boyce Heathcott, left; and another soldier whose name he could not remember in this photo taken in Italy. The three men were all from the West Kentucky area. At right: Ferguson on his MP motorcycle in Italy.



and fast. I didn’t care how big he was now. I’d lay him down in a second.” He was also a marksman. “Nobody could out-shoot me. I was pretty good,” he said. “My daddy taught me how to shoot a rifle.” While in Cairo and Fogga, Italy, his duties included guarding the streets and policing military personnel with 100 men, four Jeeps and four motorcycles. The group left Cairo when German Field Marshal Rommel was pushed out of North Africa. “We were in Fogga (Italy) about a year,” Ferguson said.

DAVE SAYS

WITH DAVE RAMSEY

Protect yourself

Dear Dave, I’ve heard you say to never give collectors access to your checking account. Does that include payments with a debit card too? Susan

Dear Susan, Absolutely! If you’re doing something like scheduling utility payments to come through your debit card or out of your personal checking account, that’s perfectly fine. But collectors are looking to get as much as they can on a bad, late debt. Never, under any circumstances, give them electronic access to your account. I’ve been doing financial counseling for a long time now, and I’ve seen numerous situations where collectors have taken more than the agreed-upon amount from someone’s account once they gained access. This sleazy move left people without the money to pay their rent, the electric bill or even groceries. In fairness, the collec-

tion business does have a few good people in it, but it also has a high percentage of people who are scum—especially on the credit card side of collections. Some of them will lie and even make threats. It’s a huge problem. There are other, much safer ways to handle these kinds of situations. Send a money order overnight or wire the cash to them. You can also send a cashier’s check. Some folks have even used a pre-paid debit card that isn’t attached to any of your accounts. This isn’t my favorite way to handle things, but it’s better than giving them the opportunity to clean you out and mess you over! —Dave

Diversification and risk

Dear Dave, I’m a little worried about investing in the market due to volatility. Are there safer investments? Matt

Dear Matt, You’re right; the market is volatile. It’s not a volatile as

some things, but you have to remember that anywhere there’s money to be made—including long-term investing—there are ups and downs. For instance, I like real estate. It’s not as volatile as the stock market, but there are no guarantees. We experienced that big dip over the last few years, and it was probably one of largest dips ever in the real estate market, except for the Great Depression. Aside from real estate, I also like mutual funds. When it comes to these, one way to smooth out the volatility of the market is through diversification. That means you spread your money around instead of investing in one or two things. That’s how I handle my mutual funds, and I recommend others do the same. Spread your investments across these four types of mutual funds: growth, growth and income, aggressive growth and international. I can’t say it enough, Matt. There are no guarantees when it comes to long-term investing. But diversification can help make the ride a little bit smoother! —Dave

District Court

Not an official court docket

The following cases were heard in Hickman County District Court on Monday, March 17 with the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II presiding. *This is not an official docket.* Benjamin A. Cooley. Receiving Stolen Property \$10,000 or more. Theft By Unlawful Taking or Disposition >\$10,000 Pleaded not guilty. Preliminary Hearing set for 3/24/14. Shannon Barclay. Receiving Stolen Property \$10,000 or More. Pleaded not guilty. Preliminary hearing set for 3/24/14. Clifford A. Clark. Assault 4th Degree Domestic Violence Minor Injury. 90 days, serve 10. Balance conditionally discharged two years. Henry L. Anderson (Jr. Speed 11 Mph. Over (Limited Access). 6 mo. diversion. William V. Croft. Continued to 4/18/14 for diversion. Ida L. Graves. Speeding 13 Mph Over Limit. FTA. Trevon D. Hill. Speeding 26 Mph. Over/Greater. \$56 fine

suspended. Refer to state traffic school. Devon L. Jackson. Speed 13 mph. Over (Limited access). 6 mo. diversion entered. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security 1st. Dismiss on proof shown. Joseph D. Marlal. Terroristic Threatening, 3rd degree. 6 mo. diversion entered. Robert A. Marshall. Speeding 23 Mph. Over Limit. 6 mo. diversion entered. Erick P. Culajay. Speed 11 Mph. Over (Limited Access). 6 mo. diversion entered. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security 1st. Dismiss on proof shown. John W. Johnson. Other hearing. Dismiss \$30 arrest fee. Corey Muenzer. Theft By Unlawful Taking/Disp. All Others. 360 days, CTS. Diversion violated. Suspend proof of CSW. Cynthia J. Dzomba. Diversion completion. Dismiss as compliant. Roy Matthew Ellegood. Diversion completion. Dismiss

as compliant Jacob Roper. Diversion completion. Dismiss as compliant. Doyle Wayne Gatewood. Show Cause Hearing. Cause shown. Joshua Hazlewood. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. Juvenile diversion. 14 days. No Operators/Moped License. Dismiss on proof. Stanley Hudson. Pretrial conference. Terroristic Threatening, 3rd degree. Six mo. diversion entered. Brittany Nicole Price. Pretrial conference. Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operators License. FTA. Salvador G. Byassee. Preliminary Hearing. Receiving Stolen Property u/\$10,000. Probable cause found. Bound to Grand Jury 3/20/14. Alegura D. Courtney. Court Trial. Op MV Under/Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, etc. .08 1st off. Dismiss w/prejudice.



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Community News

Area Obituary

Terry Jones

Charles Terry Jones, 47, of Clinton, Ky. died Friday, March 14, 2014 at Baptist Healthcare in Paducah, Ky. Mr. Jones attended New Harmony Baptist Church. Surviving are his mother, Alma Jackson Jones of Clinton; four brothers, Chester Jackson and Wayne Jones of Clinton, Mike Jackson of Paducah and Chris Jones of Murray, Ky.; a sister, Nancy Johnson of South Fulton, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews survive him. He was preceded in death by his father Charles Billy Jones; and one brother, Jerry Jackson. Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 17 at New Harmony Baptist Church. Rev. David Gossum officiated. Brown Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hickman County Conservation District will meet March 27

The Hickman County Conservation District, Board of Supervisors, will meet Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 7:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the USDA Service Center, 205 State Route 123 West, Clinton. Ky. The public is invited to attend

James Sweet

James Monroe Sweet, 90, of Arlington, Ky. died at 7:38 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2014 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Ky. He was a self-employed carpenter and attended the Meeting House in Columbus, Ky. He was an U.S. Army veteran and a former minor league baseball player for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Lou Etta Anderson Sweet of Arlington; and one son, Kevin Sweet of Arlington. He was preceded in death by six brothers; and six sisters. His parents were James and Zora White Sweet. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Arlington. Rev. Max Cooper will officiate, with burial in the Burkley Cemetery. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Decision Making council will meet March 25

The Hickman County High School – School Based Decision Making council will meet March 25 at 3:30 in the high school conference room.

Second Baptist Church News

By Teresa Walton Pearson

John Hill gave the Sunday School devotion from Psalm 78: 1- 6. He said this is an election year, find out what your candidates stand for and vote accordingly. He then read a quote from a founding father. “In my view, the Christian religion is the most important and one of the first things which all children, under free government ought to be instructed...No truth is more evident to my mind than that the Christian religion must be the basis of any government intended to secure the rights and privileges of a free people.” Noah Webster. Julie and Courtney Cagle sang “I Will Rise” and Alan Cox sang “It Is Finished” Bro. Dustin’s message was from Matthew 19: 16-26. “Come and follow me” Bro. Dustin talked about the rich young ruler and how he was not willing to give everything up and follow Jesus. He also read 11 Timothy 3: 4- 7. One came and got saved and joined the church and then we had baptism for 2 young girls. Happy Birthday this week to: Ronnie Mullins, Addison

Janes, Taylor Ramage, Tyler Farmer, and Tisan Baird. Please pray for: Melissa Martin, Danny Beshears, Pat Johnson, Carl Cannon, Charlie Cannon, Billy Lamb, Daisyy Pearson, Kathy Howell, Teen Garrison, Cynthia Walton, Thomas Dublin, Danny Beshears, Connie Taylor, Betty Chandler, Clifford Clark, Jimmy Grubs, Edna Roper, Tom Baker, George Roberts, and our country. March 21 Gospel Singing at the Hickman County Elementary School. We will be having Easter Sunrise Service on April 20 and then Homecoming on April 27 with Steve Hardy and after the noon meal we have music by Terry Blackwood. Please join us and be in prayer for these services. At Second Baptist we believe that “everybody is somebody and Jesus is everything.” Visitors are always welcome at Second Baptist Church. Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday night worship service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday night 7 p.m. Pastor Bro. Dustin Cunningham.

Kentucky State Parks Offer Camping Discount in April and May

FRANKFORT, Ky. – Kentucky State Parks are offering a weekday camping deal in April and May – pay for one night and get the second night free Sunday through Thursday. To get the discount, campers need to make online reservations at www.parks.ky.gov (look for the “reservations” tab at the top of the page). Use the promotion code “SPRING14.” The offer runs through May 22, 2014. The Kentucky State Parks will also be offering two nights’ camping for the price of one during Camper Appreciation Weekend, April 25-27. Many parks will be holding special events for campers that weekend.

Regional learning centers to get donated computers

The commonwealth of Kentucky will donate 125 refurbished computers to four western Kentucky eLearning centers. The gifts represent a component of a partnership between the Commonwealth Office of Broadband Outreach and Development and the Office of Regional Outreach at Murray State University. These centers, in Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman and Fulton counties, will give residents access to broadband-connected computers. The facilities provide computer access and educational programming to those who don’t have online access to

perform essential tasks such as job searches, online classes, registering for services, filing taxes, vehicle shopping or researching health care options, according to Brian Kiser, executive director of the Commonwealth Office of Broadband Outreach and Development. “A partnership such as this is a key part of the state’s outreach efforts to make a difference in our citizens’ lives,” he said. “Working with MSU and the Purchase Area Development District helps us direct our resources where they can have the most impact.”

The Wilderness Voice

By Pastor Tom Hoskins

CARING. Do you ever feel as if no one cares? You feel low in spirit, things seem to be coming down upon you and you struggle just to get through the day. Your friends and perhaps fellow believers are occupied with their own struggles and you need someone to care, someone to pray for you, someone to listen. I’ve rocked around this old world for a while and I’ve concluded we expect too much from men. They have their own troubles and cares/ Intentions may be good but ability is lacking. David experienced such and cried out in despair, “The man cares for my soul” (Psalm 142:4). So no man doesn’t, but if Jesus ever lives to make intercession for his own (Hebrews 7:25), and he never leaves us nor forsakes us, isn’t that enough to sustain us through the darkest valley even if no man cares?

Someone to care, someone to share
All our troubles as no other can do
He’ll come down from the sky
You’re His child and He cares for you

“Lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees” Christ is in your corner.

Senior Chatter

by Wendy

Hallelujah...spring is officially here this week!!! In honor of the first day of spring we will be having Flower Pot Bingo Thursday March 20 at 10:30 a.m. Come play and win a flower pot. Just a reminder this Tuesday March 18 at 5:30 p.m. we will be hosting a Meet & Greet the Candidates event. This gives the community an opportunity to get acquainted with those running for public office. We will also be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs for sale during this time. Please come eat and get to know your local candidates! We have been hit really hard this year, as you know, with bad weather which has caused a drop in our grant money. Any donations that can be made would be a huge blessing to us. We use these

local donations to help keep the center open for our community. Menu as follows: **Wednesday, March 19** Pork roast, sweet potatoes, spinach, corn muffin, fruit cup and milk. **Thursday, March 20** Beef pot roast, mashed pot/ gravy, carrots, roll, banana and milk. **Friday, March 21** Baked ham, baked potato, black eyed peas, cornbread, strawberries/ bananas and milk. **Monday, March 24** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, lima beans, frozen fruit and milk. **Tuesday, March 25** Hot roast beef, mashed potatoes, banana, broccoli, strawberry dessert and milk.

Roenicke to compete in Miss Pre-Teen pageant

Pieper Roenicke of South Fulton was recently selected to participate in the 2014 Miss Pre-Teen Memphis pageant competition March 16, having learned of her acceptance into this year’s competition when the pageant announced their selections following interviewing in the local Memphis area. She submitted an application and took part in an interview session conducted by this year’s Memphis Pageant Coordinator. Roenicke will compete for her share of thousands of dollars in prizes and specialty gifts to be distributed to contestants, and will be competing in the Miss Pre-Teen division, one of four divisions for ages 7 and 19, to compete in modeling routines, casual wear and formal wear. Personality and interviewing skills will also be judged. The winner of Miss Pre-Teen Memphis would represent Memphis and the surrounding communities at the National Competition in Orlando, Fla.



Pieper Roenicke

Over \$30,000 in prizes and awards will be presented at the National Competition, with the winner receiving an expense paid trip of five nights and six days in Orlando, Fla. Community businesses, organizations, and private individuals may assist Roenicke in participating in this year’s competition by becoming an official sponsor to her. Any business, organization, or private individual interested in becoming a sponsor may contact Judy at 989-327-2326 or Tanya at 731-335-1581.

Little League registration extended to March 22

Little League registration has been extended to March 22. Forms may still be returned to Clinton Bank, First Community Bank, Stefanie Hoff or Mike Spillman until that date. Also, on March 22 forms can be dropped from 10 a.m. till noon at the Little League concession stand.

Area Announcements

The Mission House distributes CSFP (Cheese) Commodities monthly to Hickman County residents who are 60 years or over, meet the income guidelines, and are pre-registered. Pick up dates are Thursday & Friday after the third Tuesday of each month. **Every Monday:** • AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton. **First Monday:** • Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m. **Second Monday:** • Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4. • **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** meets at 4 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. www.hickmancoarts.com. **Every Wednesday:** • 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church. **Every Wednesday and Saturday:**

- **The Hickman Co. Museum** is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..
- **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- **Hickman Co. Board of Education** normally meets the third Thursday of every month
- **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall.
- **The Mission House** is open Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and first Saturday of the month.
- **Gospel Singing for Relief for Life** March 21. at the elementary school.
- **Red Cross community blood drive** Monday, March 24, noon to 6 p.m. at the Young Center.
- **Clinton City Council** will have a buget workshop Saturday, March 22 at 10 a.m.

Fulton County Genealogical Society will meet March 20

Mrs. Pansy Baker will speak at the Fulton County Genealogy meeting March 20 at noon at the Keg Restaurant in Fulton. The topic of her speech will be “Funny trials and tribulations of establishing a county archives from scratch.” Mrs. Baker was reared in the Chestnut glade community where her family settled five generations earlier. She has been individually and personally involved in Weakley County historical research for over 30 years. Some of her credits are;

compiled and published the 4-volume Weakley Remembered series in the 1980s, president of the Weakley County Historical & Genealogical society, editor of the Forget Me Not newsletter of Weakley County for 20 years, member of Weakley County Public Records Committee and chairperson for the Weakley County Archives Operations committee. Bring a friend and join us for an interesting program. Visitors are welcome

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ON THIS DATE 3/10/14

CINDA YATES
HICKMAN COUNTY
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Don't Forfeit Past Tax Refunds

By Jason Alderman

Does this sound familiar? A few years back your yearly earnings were pretty low so you figured you wouldn't owe any income tax. Thus, when April 15 rolled around the following year you didn't bother filing a tax return, knowing you wouldn't be penalized.

Big mistake. Even if your income fell below the threshold at which you'd owe anything, chances are taxes were deducted from your paycheck throughout the year. (Check your year-end W-2 form). If so, you probably left a sizeable tax refund on the table.

And you wouldn't be alone. The IRS estimates that each year close to a million people don't bother filing federal tax returns, thereby forfeiting around \$1 billion in refunds they were due – refunds that average several hundred dollars apiece.

Here's the good news: The IRS generally gives you a three-year window to go back and file a past year's tax return if you want to claim an unpaid refund. For example, to collect a refund for 2010 you have until April 15, 2014, to file a 2010 return. After that, the money becomes the property of the U.S. Treasury.

You can order prior year tax forms at www.irs.gov or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676). If you're missing any supplementary paperwork (e.g., W-2 or 1099 forms), you'll need to request copies from your employer, bank or other payer. If that doesn't work, file IRS Form 4506-T to request a free transcript showing information from these year-end documents.

Keep in mind that if you file to collect a refund on your 2010 taxes but have not also filed tax returns for 2011 and 2012, the IRS may hold onto the refund until you file those subse-

quent returns. Also, past refunds will be applied to any amounts you still owe to the IRS or your state tax agency, and may be used to offset unpaid child support or past-due federal debts, such as student loans.

Another good reason to consider going back and filing a previous year's tax return: the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Chances are, if the reason you didn't file a return was because you didn't earn enough to owe taxes, you may have been eligible for the EITC, a "refundable" tax credit for low- to moderate income working taxpayers. ("Refundable" means that if you owe less in tax than your eligible credit, you not only pay no tax but also get a refund for the difference.)

As an example, for tax year 2010, a married couple filing jointly with three or more qualifying children whose adjusted gross income was less than \$48,263 were eligible for an EITC of up to \$5,666. To find out how EITC works and whether you qualify, consult IRS.gov.

For the rest of us, April 15 looms as the deadline for filing our 2013 taxes. At the very least you should request a filing extension by then; otherwise the penalty on any taxes you owe increases dramatically.

Typically you'll have to pay an additional 5 percent of taxes owed for each full or partial month you're late, plus interest, up to a maximum penalty of 25 percent. However, if you file your return or request an extension on time, the penalty drops tenfold to 0.5 percent per month, plus interest.

Bottom line: If you skipped filing a tax return in the last three years, go back and crunch the numbers – you may be pleasantly surprised by a hefty refund.

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DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered December 05, 2013, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Clinton, Hickman County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on the **27th day of March, 2014 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the following described property:

PARCEL I:

Located on Jefferson Street and beginning at a point at the southeast corner of the said land running north 45 feet; thence west 112 feet; thence running south 45 feet and thence east 112 feet to the beginning.

PARCEL II:

Being the north half of Lot No __ in the Town of Clinton, bounded thus: Beginning at a stake at the southwest corner of a lot sold by F.M. Ray and others to Alex Ashley; thence West 112 feet to Jefferson Street; thence South with the east line of Jefferson Street 97 1/4 feet to the beginning; thence East 112 feet to a stake; thence North 97 1/4 feet to the beginning, containing 1/4 of an acre this being the north half of said lot:

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to Timothy Dixon and wife, Jetty Dixon, by deed from Joe Downs and wife, Sharon Downs, dated the 23rd day of February, 2008, and appearing of record in Deed Book 117, Page 702, records of the Hickman County Court Clerk's Office.

The property will be sold under the following terms and conditions:

- Said property shall be sold to the highest bidder upon credit of thirty (30) days with ten percent (10%) paid down on the day of sale and the balance secured by a letter of credit from a financial institution.
- Said property shall be sold subject to all existing restrictions and utilities easements now of record affecting the same.
- The purchasers shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against such property for the year 2012, and all subsequent years.

This sale may be cancelled, and any announcements made at the sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

The undersigned commissioner does not have access to the inside of the above mentioned properties.

DATED the 25th day of February, 2014.


THOMAS H. BUGG, CLERK
HICKMAN CIRCUIT COURT

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all interested Citizens of the City of Columbus, Kentucky

The Kentucky Department for Local Government is accepting applications material under the 2014 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The City of Columbus intends to apply for assistance to address housing within their community.

The City will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of this application form. The public hearing will be held on March 26, 2014 at City Hall, Columbus, Ky. at 12 noon. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspections at Columbus city Hall during regular business hours:

- Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
- Estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.
- Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.
- Records regarding the past use of CDBG-funded activities
- A summary of other important program requirements.

Comments of Application

A copy of the CDBG application material will be on file at City Hall, Columbus, Ky. for Citizens' review and during regular business hours from March 25, 2014 through April 1, 2014 comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Richard Frizzell, Mayor, PO Box 17, Columbus KY 42032, until the close of business on April 3, 2014.

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COMMUNITY



Fifth graders make trip to Frankfort

Fifth graders from Hickman County Elementary recently returned from their annual trip to Frankfort to study about Kentucky’s legislature. Hickman County Elementary teacher and trip supervisor Jeff Boaz would like to express his appreciation to Clinton Bank for their help in purchasing t-shirts for the trip. “We had a great time and looked very nice for our picture,” said Boaz. “Everywhere we went, people were asking where Clinton was because it was on the back of the shirts.”

Boaz also wants to thank the bank for everything it does for not only the school, but the community as well. The state’s legislators signed a hard copy of the photo taken at the capitol for the school to keep on display.

Spring shape-up invites you to Walking Strong at First Baptist, Young Center

We humans are really a lot like the March flowers just peeking out of the ground. Come the first sunshiny days and warm breezes, those little harbingers of spring poke up their green shoots. All the energy stored in the bulbs just busts right out.

And we do the same, busting out in our shorts, short-sleeved shirts, tank tops, even flip-flops. Biggest difference between us and them is that the March flowers produce foliage and flowers from their stored-up energy.

And the stored goods from our over-wintering often shows up, on some of us, as, well, pretty unsightly flesh.

So here’s your first opportunity to bust out and do something about any spring unsightliness.

The spring version of Walking Strong, a shape-up-feel-better-claim-your-best shape program for Hickman County, is in place. This spring version has two indoor walking spots, the gym at First Baptist Church and the Young Center at First United Methodist, to help get you started for outdoor walking when the weather finally cooperates.

The gym at First Baptist is open every Tuesday morning at 7 o’clock, with an hour-and-a-half devoted for you to come solo or with a friend. There’s a sign-in sheet at the lower gym door off the back parking lot. Earl Rodgers may well be there to greet you, but he isn’t bringing doughnuts.

The walking time at the Young Center is Thursdays, 11:30 until 1 o’clock. Come in the door on the First Community Bank side, sign in on the sheet there, and walk as long as you want. But don’t skip lunch!

One veteran Strong Walker says walking is easier with a partner. “You’ll be more likely to show up if someone is expecting you to be there!” she said. “But I’ve used any excuse not to go, like the wind is blowing.

“And as I get older, I know walking is so important,” she said, “and I always feel better after I’ve made the time to go.” She usually walks for 30 minutes, “sometimes faster, sometimes slower,” she said, rather than trying to rack up mileage.

But she’s out there.

You’ll see other Strong Walkers who live on North Jefferson with their beautiful canine, covering a lot of territory quickly. There are also a couple of North Washington Strong Walkers who make a big circuit around town in early evenings.

A handful of other Strong Walkers have learned a lot of Clinton history walking alongside a lifelong resident, and they’ve found some challenging ups-and-downs and can tell you several tales of who grew up on which corner of West Clay or Elm Street.

Another Strong Walker couple has a history of his running and her walking, meeting at the end of their early-morning jaunts to share sights they’ve noticed around town.

And warming up for later long hauls later is, literally, the first step, so choose either Tuesday at First Baptist or Thursday at First United Methodist – or both -- and join others Walking Strong.

To follow up in spring and summer, there are developing plans for a couple of around-town outdoor walking routes, with hopes of amassing a multi-generational group to walk together.

Bring a friend, drag out your spouse, challenge yourself, set achievable goals. You’ll feel better, sleep better, maybe even eat better.

And when you put on your warm-weather duds, there’ll be fewer unsightly winter leftovers.

So bust out and Walk Strong!



MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Sue Doering, owner of Sue’s Botique in Clinton, was honored Monday night as the Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce Member of the Year. Doering is shown here with former chamber president Jason Batts.

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Sherry Roberts of the Hickman County Arts Council, right, presents Hickman County High School senior Cayce Brockwell with the 2014 Virginia Jewell Award.

Brockwell receives Virginia Jewell Award

Sherry Roberts

The Hickman County Arts Council is pleased to award Cayce Brockwell, a senior at Hickman County High School, the 2014 Virginia Jewell Award. Cayce, the daughter of Shane and Tonya Brockwell, recently won the high school’s first Poetry Out Loud contest and will advance to compete on the state level. She also won the 2013 and 2014 Conservation Essay Contests. Other accomplishments include placing third on the state level at the FBLA Public Speaking Contest, placing in the top ten on ACT scores, and scoring distinguished on state testing in several areas. A 4.0 student, this young lady has already accumulated forty college credit hours through the Falcon Academy and plans a career in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Virginia Jewell was an example and mentor to young writers and speakers. Each year the Arts Council recognizes a student who exemplifies talent in these areas. We are very proud of Cayce and wish her much success.

SPORTS

Baseball/Softball seasons underway

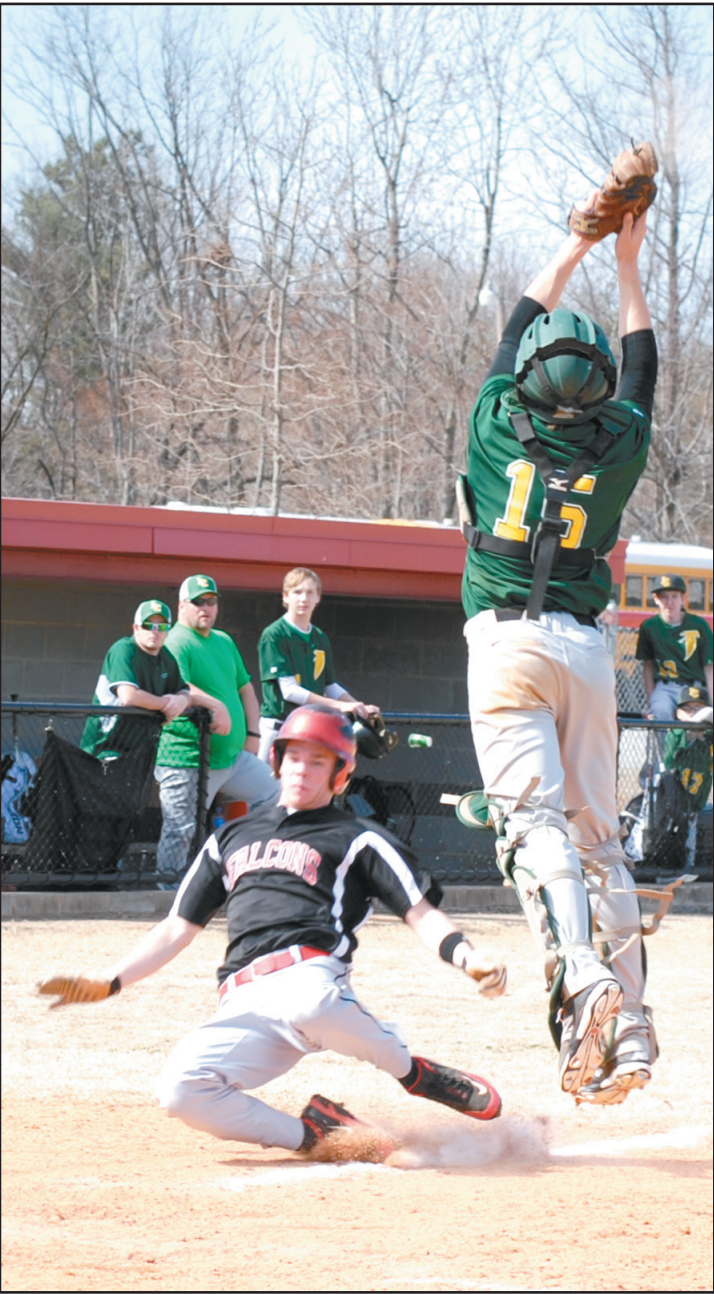


Photo by Daniel Richardson
Hickman County senior Ryan Harpole slides into home Saturday afternoon as Lake County's catcher jumps up to catch the incoming throw.

DANIEL RICHARDSON

The Hickman County Falcons and Lady Falcons began their baseball and softball seasons last week as the Falcons hosted Fulton County, South Fulton, Tenn., and Lake County, Tenn. for the 7th Annual Tom Hulsey Classic, and the Lady Falcons hosted the Union City Lady Tornadoes.

The Falcons are off to a 1-2 start after a 13-6 Friday night win over Fulton County and losses on Saturday to South Fulton and Lake County.

The Falcons displayed their bullpen depth Friday night as Coach Shayne Midyett put five pitchers on the mound who struck out a total of 14 Fulton County batters. Six of the strikeouts came from senior Nate Newton, who also went two for two offensively and hit a grand-slam homerun on his way to five RBIs. Seniors Billy Speed and Ryan Harpole also contributed to the strikeout tally, and Stephen Allen and Austin Boaz also spent time on the mound. Offensively, Speed contributed by hitting 3-4, Boaz hit 2-4, a double, and 2 RBIs. Lukas Rice was 2-5 with 2 RBIs.

Hickman County faced a stronger offense and defense Saturday morning against South Fulton, and lost the game despite scoring six runs. Austin Boaz got on base twice

from his three at-bats, scored twice and had three RBIs and a double. Newton was 2-3 with a double and three RBIs. The Red Devils won the game 8-6.

Saturday afternoon the Falcons took the field again against Lake County. After the Falcons rallied to score four runs in the bottom of the first inning, Lake County changed pitchers and Tyler Tubbs held the Falcons to three runs throughout the last six innings. Ryan Harpole hit 3-4 with a double and three RBIs.

Monday night's game against Obion Central was postponed, and the Falcons are scheduled to travel to Obion Central on Tuesday night, host St. Mary on Thursday at 5 p.m., host Lake County again on Friday at 5:30 p.m., and host Paducah Tilghman on Monday at 5 p.m.

The Lady Falcons dropped their opening game to Union City 2-1. Their Monday night game against Obion County was postponed, and they are scheduled to host Murray Tuesday at 5 p.m., then travel to Union City for a rematch against the Lady Tornadoes Thursday at 5:30 p.m. They will make the trip to Dresden, Tenn. Monday night to play the Lady Lions.

For full schedules and rosters, see the 2014 Baseball and Softball Preview tabloid that is a supplement to this issue.

A HICKMAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL Production

Senior SPOTLIGHT

A Hickman County High School Production

FEATURE APPEARANCE BY:
Aaron Piotrowski
Son of Jennifer Turner-Davis, Ian Davis, Mark Piotrowski

Clubs: Military Club
Accomplishments: State runner-up
Indiana Marching Band, Section Leader for Trumpets, State Qualified Academic Team, Score of 9 on stanine test for IUPUI.
Future Plans: To become an infantryman in The U.S. Army

FEATURE APPEARANCE BY:

Gary Roper
Son of Karen Roper, and grandson of Paula Roper, and the late Carrie Roper

Clubs: FEA, FFA, Military Club, Science Club, and Drama Club.
Accomplishments: Completed six years in a band program and mastered several instruments.
Future Plans: Attend Murray State to study graphic design for four years, then move to Seattle, Wash. to attend ITT Tech for art to become a video game designer.

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At their March 11 meeting, The Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce name The Hickman County Gazette the Business of the Month for the month of March. Pictured above from left are Nancy Evans, office manager; Jennifer Nuckolls, staff writer; and Daniel Richardson, editor.

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HICKMAN COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

I would like to take a few minutes of your time to talk about the economy of Hickman County. We have over 120 businesses in our county. Being in business, I understand what it takes to keep the doors open and to pay attention to the hidden costs of running a business: operating on a tight budget, the quarterly taxes, workers compensation, health insurance, overhead, payroll taxes, business licenses, unemployment tax and marketing expenses.

Did you know that around 37% of everyone's paycheck gets circulated back into the local economy? This is why it's very important that the next Judge Executive have a vision and game plan to help stimulate job growth and be prepared for the future so we aren't left behind. I have that background and vision....

Let's talk about marketing of the county. The county and city both have a ky.gov website at no cost, but this doesn't promote our county very well. At best, it is an information page for other State agencies to learn about our county. We need a more effective website that benefits the county and city's businesses. Now more than ever with technology and social media at our finger tips, the possibilities of marketing Hickman County are endless. At no additional cost to the county, I will organize a tourism committee of our business leaders to help create new ideas on how to market our city and county. We need to showcase our current tourism events such as the Chicken Festival, County Fair and Civil War Days. We will even brainstorm to create new events...I am sure there are many of you that have some fantastic ideas just waiting to be heard.

Not only should we focus on the future but we should pay attention to the present. We have one of the best parks in the state. We need to concentrate on how we can generate more tourism throughout the county. How many times have you been camping or visiting the park and needed gas? Or needed that one item you forgot to bring on your camping trip? We need to seek out investors to open a much needed convenience store near the park keeping visitors and Ingram Barge Company employees spending their money in Hickman County.

In order for us to achieve these goals, I need your vote on Election Day and remember that April 21st is the voter's registration deadline.

Respectfully,
Joey McGee

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